

## **Chapter 14.92**

### **MISCELLANEOUS STREET AND SIDEWALK USE REGULATIONS**

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#### **14.92.010      Obstructing Water or Drain Service.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop or obstruct the passage of the water of any street, gutter, or public sewer, culverts, waterpipe, or hydrant laid or placed by the city. (Ord. 15656 § 1; July 9, 1990; P.C. § 9.68.010; Ord. 3489 § 21-601; July 6, 1936).

#### **14.92.020      Dry Sweeping in Congested District; Hours.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to sweep any sidewalk within the congested district of the city by the method known as "dry sweeping" at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Dry sweeping shall mean sweeping without the use of water or other liquids or sweeping compounds to allay the dust arising from such sweeping. (Ord. 15656 § 2; July 9, 1990; P.C. § 9.68.070; Ord. 3489 § 21-607; July 6, 1936).

#### **14.92.030      Water Spraying from Hose onto Sidewalks.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit the water from any hydrant, hose, sprinkler, or any other device situated upon the premises owned, or controlled by such person, to run upon and wet any public sidewalk in the city; provided that this section is not intended to prohibit such person from discharging water upon such sidewalk with the intent and purpose of cleaning such sidewalk. (Ord. 15656 § 3; July 9, 1990; P.C. § 9.68.080; Ord. 3489 § 21-608; July 6, 1936).

#### **14.92.040      Snow, Ice, and Refuse Matter in Public Right-of-way.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast, drop, place, deposit, or cause to be thrown, cast, dropped, placed, or deposited on any sidewalk, street, alley, or other public way any water, grass, leaves, branches, hay, straw, paper, parings, ashes, sand, mulch, non-organic mulch as defined in Section 14.80.020, or other refuse or debris in any public way or place except as provided in Section 14.80.140

or with permission from the Department of Public Works and Utilities. Furthermore, no person shall stack, mound, or otherwise place snow or ice, or cause snow or ice to be stacked, mounded, or otherwise placed in any street, highway, alley, roadway, right-of-way, or sidewalk. (Ord. 18173 §3; May 12, 2003: prior Ord. 16951 §138; March 11, 1996: Ord. 15656 § 4; July 9, 1990: P.C. § 9.68.085: Ord. 13094 § 1; February 17, 1981).

#### **14.92.050 Dangerous Buildings and Structures.**

It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of said city to erect or maintain any building or structure in such manner as to be unsafe, or injurious; or to allow any sidewalk, curbstone, gutter, awning, or awning post to be placed or remain in a dangerous condition; or to place or suffer to remain on any sidewalk or street any obstruction injurious to the public use of same. (Ord. 15656 § 5; July 9, 1990: P.C. § 9.68.130: Ord. 12764 § 1; November 19, 1979: Ord. 3489 § 21-613; July 6, 1936).

#### **14.92.060 Obstructing Public Way or Business.**

It shall be unlawful for two or more persons to assemble together within the limits of said city upon any sidewalk, skywalk, or street thereof, or in front of or adjacent to any store, shop, or other place of business, so as to obstruct the public right-of-way along said street, skywalk, or sidewalk or entrance to said place of business. (Ord. 15656 § 6; July 9, 1990: P.C. § 9.68.140: Ord. 13493 § 2; November 8, 1982: Ord. 3489 § 21-614; July 6, 1936).

#### **14.92.070 Gathering Crowd to Obstruct Street.**

It shall be unlawful for any licensed peddler, hawker, auctioneer, or other person or persons within the corporate limits of the city to cause any street, sidewalk, or crosswalk within said city to become obstructed so as to prevent or obstruct the free use of the same by the public by enticing or gathering a crowd of persons thereon. (Ord. 15656 § 7; July 9, 1990: P.C. § 9.68.150: Ord. 3489 § 21-617; July 6, 1936).

#### **14.92.080 Stands or Booths on Sidewalks or Streets.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to erect or maintain any booth, shed, stand, or other obstruction upon the streets, sidewalks, or sidewalk space of the city for the sale of any fruit, books, magazines, newspapers, or other merchandise, or any article or thing of value. (Ord. 15656 § 8; July 9, 1990; P.C. § 9.68.190: Ord. 9984 § 1; May 18, 1970: Ord. 3489 § 21-619; July 6, 1936).

#### **14.92.090 Sound Advertising.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets or public ways of the city having placed thereon or therein any mechanical device, machine, apparatus, or instrument for intensification or amplification of the human voice or any sound or noise for political, commercial, advertising, or other purposes, either by message produced by such mechanical device, machine, apparatus, or instrument, or by attracting attention to the motor vehicle itself upon which device is being operated. (Ord. 15656 § 9; July 9, 1990: P.C. § 10.56.030: Ord. 5699 § 1303; April 12, 1954).